

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK-----X
KEISHA D. HOGANS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

N.Y.C. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *et al.*,Defendants.
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23-CV-10514 (VSB)

ORDERVERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

On November 29, 2023, Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, paid the filing fee and filed this action against Defendants. (Doc. 1.) Plaintiff is therefore responsible for serving the summons and complaint on Defendants. On February 29, 2024, after Plaintiff failed to request a summons from the Clerk's Office or to take any action to prosecute this case, I ordered Plaintiff to "submit a letter of no more than three (3) pages, supported by legal authority, demonstrating good cause as to why this case should not be dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m)." (Doc. 3.) My order warned Plaintiff that "failure to submit a letter and to demonstrate good cause for failure to serve Defendants within ninety days after the complaint was filed will result in dismissal of this action." (*Id.*) Plaintiff did not respond to that order.

Nonetheless, because Plaintiff is proceeding pro se, on March 17, 2024, I issued an order providing her with "one more opportunity to demonstrate an intent to prosecute this case." (Doc. 4.) My order again warned Plaintiff that failure to demonstrate an intent to prosecute the case will "result in dismissal pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure." (*Id.*) On April 16, 2024, Plaintiff submitted a letter in response to my prior order. (Doc. 5.) The letter, however, is unresponsive to my April 16 Order and does not explain why Plaintiff has yet


to serve Defendants, let alone demonstrate “good cause” for the delay in doing so. (*Id.*) Instead, it seemingly expounds upon the allegations in the complaint. (*Id.*) Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiff is directed to submit a letter, by May 19, 2024, explaining whether she intends on prosecuting this case, including by serving Defendants with a copy of the summons and complaint. Failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at her current address.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 19, 2024
New York, New York


VERNON S. BRODERICK
United States District Judge